

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, after the heading "Powdery Composition Based on a Calco-Magnesian Compound," please add the following new heading prior to line 5:

**Background of the Invention:**

**1. Field of the Invention:**

On page 1, after line 6, please add the following new heading:

**2. Description of the Prior Art:**

On page 2, line 24, please add the following heading:

**Summary of the Invention:**

On page 3, lines 8, please add the following paragraphs:

**Brief Description of the Drawings:**

Figure 1 is a flow diagram, partly schematic, showing the powder transport loop of the invention.

**Detailed Description of the Invention:**